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EDITORIAL NEWS

BENSON'S CAMPAIGN

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has said that he expects to campaign this fall for his farm policy. This is a pathetic statement from the Secretary, although we accept it in good faith, and respect the conscientiousness of the "lame duck" Secretary.

Perhaps there has never been in the history of the United States a Secretary of Agriculture who was willing to campaign for his own farm program, when both the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominees were opposed to his program. That is the case with Benson, who has been at least partially repudiated by Vice President Nixon, and he is the primary target of Democratic nominee John F. Kennedy.

The Benson farm program is, idealistically, commendable in many respects. The facts of life, however, are that Secretary Benson has spent more money in the Agriculture Department than all Secretaries prior to him for more than twenty years, and the net result has been lower farm prices and lower farm profits.

Any way one adds up these net results, they are a political liability, and no savvy politician would even consider attempting to sell the continuation of such a program to the voters. Although Benson has improved his popularity somewhat in recent years, he is a liability to the Republican ticket, and in the key mid-Western farm area, where the Republicans will probably have to make a good run, if Nixon is to be elected, the Benson policies are highly controversial.

President Eisenhower has given Secretary Benson eight years in which to carry out his theories and program. Many years ago, Mr. Benson predicted that in two or three more years his policies would soon be vindicated by results. This, unhappily, has not occurred.

A Distinguished Senator

So often, in a Presidential election year, top-heavy attention is focused on the candidates for President and Vice-President, and it is overlooked that other important offices are also being filled.

This November, Virginians will have the privilege of giving a rousing vote of confidence to a distinguished United States Senator, A. Willis Robertson. This veteran lawmaker and dedicated public servant is up for another six-year term, in the November election.

This newspaper is proud to commend the public service of A. Willis Robertson, and to urge its readers to support him to the fullest extent possible.

True Study Is Difficult

One may assume that a proper understanding of the history of the world is necessary if citizens in a self-governing country are to pass intelligent judgment upon the issues that present themselves daily in connection with the modern world.

Nevertheless, an understanding of history is not to be obtained through passing a passing grade on a compulsory course on the subject. It takes personal interest and a desire to understand the past conduct of human beings in the nation to the present hour to make such study profitable to the individual.

It is a mistake, however, to assume that one can understand a past epoch in the history of the world by a reading of a single writer. Just as no one would expect to get a balanced picture of a political campaign by reading the writings of one candidate or the fervid speeches of his supporters, it is impossible to correctly appraise past events by a single work. It is necessary, very often, to read and understand, the theories expounded by a number of intelligent and fair-minded authors.

The average person, one may well admit, rarely has the time for such extended research of the past. The experience of former generations can be valuable if actually reported and intelligently studied.

Are You Dollar Crazy?

The charge is often made, concerning Americans, that we are dollar crazy. The Europeans, in particular, say that we know little about the art of living.

In considering this criticism, we must keep in mind that Europeans have been at this game of living far longer than have Americans. America is a relatively young country, dating only from 1776, as an independent country with a government and culture of its own.

In the United States, happily, we have done many things to advance the standards and uplift the levels of civilization. Our attainments in science, medicine, and in other fields, such as mass production, are remarkable.

But, on the other hand, our way of life is often said to be too much of a race for the dollar.

The pressures and tensions are terrific in America. Europeans, in many cases, have turned their attention to the art of living, to the beauty in life, the arts and culture, the grace of manner, and the goal of a happy and satisfactory life.

Fifteen Years Ago

Fifteen years ago, in August of 1945, the United States exploded the first two atomic bombs the world had ever seen.

Only a few days after the second bomb was exploded, the Japanese surrendered in the face of the terrifying destruction which might have been wrought on the island. They did not know, of course, that the United States had only few of these weapons, and that it would take some time to construct others. They saw the destruction wrought by the first two bombs, and this was enough to induce them to surrender.

Washington Notes

Strings Loosened

Some of the strings on the lending powers of banks will be loosened within the next month.

Action announced by the Federal Reserve System recently could theoretically increase lending power of banks by as much as $3,600,000,000. This is about twice as much as the increase that was permitted to develop in the second half of 1959, and, therefore, has the appearance of a significant change in money policy.

Plea To Congress

President Eisenhower has commanded that the resumed Congress remain in session as long as required to pass the twenty-one items of unfinished business set forth in his legislative agenda of last May.

Latin Aid

The Senate's deputy Democratic leader has urged Congress not to let President Eisenhower's proposed $600,000,000 program of aid to Latin America be "rammed through" without a firm decision as to how help could be given most effectively.

Senator Mike Mansfield, of Montana, told the Senate that the White House plan might not be effective in the light of Latin - American tension.

Missile Unit Shifted

The Army has announced that it would deploy two Hawk anti-aircraft missile batteries in the Panama Canal Zone next month.

The Hawk is a missile designed to knock down low - flying aircraft over a distance of twenty-three miles.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Can the old - style weather calendars, with their day-to-day predictions of the weather, possibly achieve any degree of accuracy?

No, the day-to-day weather forecasting calendar cannot be accurate. That is because they are distributed over a wide area and the weather is different at - various places on the same day.

Moreover, these calendars are printed more than a year in advance. The government's best forecasts are not claimed reliable for any lengthy period such as this. And the government forecasts miss frequently, even for short periods.

About Time!

Milwaukee.- After 46 years of trial separation, a Milwaukee woman decided she wanted a divorce.

Grace Trublood, 88, and her husband, Wilson, 89, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., began the separation in 1914, after 16 years of married life. After getting her uncontested divorce recently, he attorney said, "She thought it was about time to go through with it."

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Aug. 23.- Rev. H. N. Rev. brought a here at the Baptist day; while the Rev. V. on his vacation.

Mrs. Harold Hatcher Roanoke visited at her week.

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Mrs. Lizzie Jones and son, Henderson, of Halifax, visited her brother, Mr. M. L. Hudson last Sunday.

W eare having good rains on the crops, and we are thankful.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham last week were Mrs. Floyd Mason, Mrs. Florrie Petty, Mrs. Mattie Pillow and Mrs. Hammersley, from Midway; Mrs. Alice Babcock, from Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Annie Ringham, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. G. W. Glover is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be out again and well.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Robinson and Miss Cassie Baldwin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Glad to see Mrs. Ernest Farrar out at church, after being on the sick list for some time.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bloeser.

Mrs. R. J. Paulette spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Tilden Paulette.

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Colored Dots

An overflow crowded attended the annual revival and homecoming at the Springfield Baptist Church last Sunday at the all-day service. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. P. Rose delivered the morning sermon, and the Rev. W. H. Pryor delivered the afternoon sermon. Music was furnished by the home choir in the morning, and special music was furnished by the Mount Airy choir in the afternoon. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The total offering for the day was $402.56.

A large crowd attended the all-day homecoming services at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Edwards, preached in the morning and music was rendered by the home choir The Rev. C. A. Marshall delivered the afternoon sermon. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The offering for the day was very good.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour. The pastor of the church delivered a special soul stirring sermon. Several visitors attended the service.

The annual revival and homecoming will be conducted at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 and 3 P. M. The pastor of the church and the choir of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will be in cargo of the morning service. The afternoon service will be conducted by the Rev. T. E. Sandefier and the Jordan Baptist Church choir. The free will rally will preceed the morning service. Each member of the church is asked to make a special contribution. The Rev. Louis Jones, of Charleston, West Va., will be the guest minister for the week. Good music will be an added feature.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing is conducting the annual revival at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Stonewall, this week.

The Rev. James Franklin is conducting the annual revival at the Springfield Baptist Church.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Cornerstone Association last Wednesday and Thursday. Thirty of the thirty-three churches were represented. A total of $756.53 was reported.

Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott have returned to Oakland, Pa., after spending some time in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada, Mr. T. H. Nowlin, Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott and Mrs. Beulah Jones were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker and Mrs. Cora Anderson, of Glasgow, Va., Sunday.

Sixteen relatives and friends, from Washington, D. C., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey.

Mrs. E. A. Marshall is home, after taking treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital.

The average adult, with all his wisdom, rarely understands how much the average child understands.

Hard work never killed a man, but there are any number of cripples who were injured trying to dodge it.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station).

Q. How can I build a temporary silo on top of the ground, and should it be covered?

A. Temporary silos can be made by stacking silage on the ground and covering it with black plastic. The cost will be about 20 cents per for one year's use. If you take care of hte plastic you can use it two or three years. Be sure to pull it tight to the silage. There are several other ways to store silage temporarily. Additional information is available from the agricultural engineering department at VPI.

Q. What can be done about root rot in burley tobacco? Resistant varieties this year were subject to the disease.

A. Sometimes resistant varieties can be rendered non-resistant when residue plowed under is not completely rotted, and toxin is formed. Be sure any such residue has time to rot, and be sure the pH of the soil is not too high.

A. What are Virginia feeder calf price prospects?

A. About $2.00 to $3.00 below last year.

Q. Why do my tomato blooms turn black and fall off without setting fruit?

A. There are several possible reasons. Too much nitrogen will sometimes cause the trouble. Some tomatoes simply don't set very well.

Q. What can I do about black rot on grapes?

A. A spray program started next spring will hedp protect next season's crop, but there's not much you can do now for this year's crop if it's already rotting. Be sure to clean up refuse in which disease fungus can over-winter.

Q. Fire blight seems to be out of control on my fruit and ornamental plants, Is it increasing?

A. Fire blight is a constant threat in many areas of Virginia, and can flare up to serious proportions if not kept under control. The best control is to apply antibiotic sprays in the spring. There's not much you can do now except to prune and burn the diseased materials.

Q. What can I do about cigarette beetles in my house?

A. This is not uncommon in areas where large amounts of cured tobacco are stored. There is no real control in homes except for screening with fine mesh screen to keep the insects from coming in. DDT will control them on the screens, but they will keep coming regardless of sprays.

Q. How can I control bagworms?

A. Insecticides applied this late won't be very effective, as larvae must be feeding for chemicals to do much good. After larvae stop feeding, handpicking and burning is the only way to control bagworms until they start hatching again next spring.

Important Notice
New Closing Hour
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